THE TIMES.

A. H. CLEMENT. Editor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1906.

The old year witnessed new efforts on the part of the farmers to guard against injustice in life's struggle, on the part of education to improve their methods of instruction, on the part of bankers to increase their facilities for serving the people and on the part of the people at large to improve their homes, their farms, their business houses and their churches. The summertime was peerless and the fall that followed a gem of the first water. Good-bye old friend, though dead still to memory dear—"The King is dead! Long live the King."—So shouted the Frenchmen and so we catch up the refrain as the old year dies and the new is born. And what of 1906? We cannot lift the veil, and would not if we could, but of this we are assured "He that geteth wisdom loveth his own soul, he that keepeth understanding shall find good." Let us go forth then to meet the shadowy future with manly heart and without fears.

Our New Year's wish for all the readers of the TIMES is "that they may prosper and be in health even as their souls prosper.

We have buried a dear friend in the old year 1905, but it had "finished it's course and was ready to be offered up." It's memory will be precious so long as memory holds it's seat, for it brought us more of sunshine than storm, more of singing than sighing, more of peace than of pain, more of rest than of unrest, more of flowers than of thorns, more of pleasure than of disease, more of victory than of defeat and more of friends than of foes. To the country it brought general prosperity, to the Commonwealth a signal of political deliverance, to the farmers good prices, to the laborer constant employment and to the large majority of our people the precious boon of good health.

The one-time fatal fever which threatened our bretheren of the far South was met on the threshold and slain of much of it's wanted tenor, and all Dixie breathes freer to know that the pestilence that once walked in the darkness and wasted at noonday has crossed lances with advancing science and been so seriously crippled in it's first encounter that it may not return to fight again.

And now for the meeting of the Legislature, Governor Montague's farewell message, and then the inaugural, after which the first message from Governor Swanson. The spring campaign will soon follow and then the Congressional entries will all be made.

Congress did nothing before the holidays, we are told, on the contrary it devoted $11,000,000 of people's hard-earned money as preliminary to actual work on a canal which they could very well do without any how, at least until the public highways of the country were first put into decent order.

If Russia is'nt tottering to it's downfall all signs are misleading—the people so long oppressed, degraded and allowed to grow up in ignorance have been driven to extreme madness and neither promise nor persuasion avail to control them. Czar and Grand Dukes alike must feel how vain is the help of man after all. The world awaits the end with intensest interest.

We are not in possession of the facts in the case of young Christian, son of Judge G[illegible] L. C[illegible] of Richmond, but if they justified the recent action of the Blacksburg Board in dismissing him, we are glad to know that it had the courage to stand to its position regardless of whose son they were dealing with. The Board's reply will probably give you some idea of college life.

The election of Mr. Pace as treasurer of Richmond is a distinct notice to the public that the better and more substantial class of voters can always cont[illegible] when they get together. A n[illegible] "bosses" of National r[illegible] last fall, and let us h[illegible] day of "ring rule" [illegible] last breath. We h[illegible] just enough of it [illegible] make us dread [illegible] congratulate R[illegible] Virginia loves M[illegible]

If you "swo[illegible] stick to it like [illegible]

Appomattox in a Social Whirl.

The week has been given up to social gatherings and the homes of the village have presented gay and happy scenes:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hancock entertained a few friends Monday evening in old Virginia style at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor gave an elaborate party at their home on Wednesday evening. The decorations were pretty and the menue unsurpassed. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess and knows how to entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Caldwell entertained a large company of young people at their hospitable home near the village Thursday night. The house was elaborately decorated. Music and games were plentiful, and Miss Bailey, of Richmond, who was a guest at this home, and who is a dramatic elocutionist, entertained the crowd with several of her humorous recitations.

At the Baptist parsonage, Rev and Mrs. Hugh Smith entertained a merry party of young people Friday evening.

The Christmas tree at Memorial Church was a great success and the church was taxed to hold the crowd who came to hear and witness the interesting exercises. The children were in a happy mood and old Santa and Mrs. Santa were stars. Confections and presents were given all the scholars. The little tots had a fine evening of enjoyment and those who attended enjoyed the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. E E Gills gave the little folks a big supper Friday evening and many young hearts were given and received.

The young men of the village gave a swell dance at Hotel Atwood Monday and Tuesday nights Lynchburg music was used and young ladies and gentlemen from Lynchburg, Roanoke, and West Virginia attended. It was one of the big occasions of the holiday season.

Mrs. J. R. Atwood entertained Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Coleman gave the little folks a very enjoyable party at her new home near the village Saturday evening.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1906

Mr. Cary Stout, of Culpeper was visitor at the Pastorium last week.

Mrs. Clara Harvey and daughters Lynchburg are guests of Mrs. J. Atwood.

Ethel and [illegible] Childers and [illegible]uce Ferg[illegible] spent the holidays Amhe[illegible]

Miss Lillian Gilbert, teacher at [illegible] Joseph Garrett's spent the holi[illegible] at home in Lynchburg.

[illegible] Walker Carnefix, of Lynchburg, spent his Christmas with Mr. [illegible] J. Megginson in this county.

Mr. J. H. Via, of Lynchburg, has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. Noland E. Via, in Stonewall.

Mr. J. P. Hughes, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. J. H Patteson near here.

Mr. Howard B. Marshall, who is recovering from a severe spell of typhoid fever came in Friday from Ohio and will recuperate at the old home near Spring [illegible]ills.

Misses Annie Elliott, of Bedford and Miss Mattie Elliott, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Pennington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hancock last week.

It is bad—our correspondents forget to have their communications mailed on Monday, so that they may appear in the current issue. Remember this and always mail Monday.

Mrs. John W. Wright died Thursday night at her home near the village of consumption, from which she had been a long sufferer. Her remains were interred in Hermon Cemetery Saturday evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Murphy. The deceased was about 23 years of age.

Mrs. Mary Jane Woolridge, wife of the late D. B. Woolridge died at her home near here Friday morning. The deceased was a kind lady with fine christian character and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives, who regret her death. She was 84 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church since from her early girlhood. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on the [illegible] estate Saturday evening, [illegible] pastor, Mr. Murphy conducted [illegible] service.

Rev. Henry W. Dunkley, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Petersburg, met with a painful accident Saturday. A trap door in the main auditorium of the church was left open by workmen who had done some repairs to the building, and Mr. Dunkley, fell through the opening to the cellar below, receiving painful injuries. Besides being considerably bruised, Mr. Dunkley painfully sprained his ankle and is unable to walk with[illegible] the [illegible] of a cane

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Mr. E. C. Woolridge came to town to see his lawyer Saturday.

Miss Margaret Smith entertained her music pupils on Monday night.

Prof. J. G. Fisher, and W. B. Elliott, were in the village Monday.

Mr. Rucker Jenkins and sister, Miss Gladys were visitors in the village last week.

Walker Woolridge and three fine boys (all same size) were in town on New Year's day.

Misses Ethel and Mattie Fleshman, came home to be with their parents Christmas.

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The children of Mr. P. R. Woolridge spent Xmas. with their uncle Jim Stanley here. Capt. W. E. O'Conner was also a guest of the same home.

Mr. F. L. Martin who was operated on for the second time stood the operation well at a Richmond hospital Monday His wife went down to join him this morning. He is understood to be getting along nicely, but by no means is he considered out of danger.

The attention our readers is directed to the announcement in this issue of the State Bank of Pamplin. The officers of this splendid financial institution are well known and the bank will be conducted strictly on a business basis. It's a good, safe place to deposit your savings.

Among our boys and girls, who spent the holidays here, and who have returned to their schools, are the following: Misses Vivian Coleman, Lula Irby, Anne and Mary Caldwell, Edyth and Virgilia Atwood, Ivey Smith, Bettie and Eula May Burke, Messrs. Hunter Abbitt Nathan Hancock, and John Goff.

Mr. J. C. Carrington, the affable Clerk of the Court of Charlotte county, acted as chairman of the investigating committee on the condition of our clerk's office here last week. The report has been made to Judge Hundley, but its contents have not been given to the public. Clerk Horsley took charge of the office on the 1st.

Carrier A. S. Wingfield while returning to his home near Vera a few nights ago was waylaid by some highwayman who made a blow at him with a long heavy blackgum. The night was very dark and the aim of the scoundrel who made the attempt at murder was poor, so we are glad to state that Mr. Wingfield was not injured. The weapon was taken as well as the measure of the tracks made by the man, and it was ascertained to be some one who wore No 7 shoes. There is no clue and we have heard of no effort being made the authorities to catch him.

A Card of Thanks.

We appreciate and thank the [illegible] and friends both far and [illegible] for their kindness shown our [illegible] and mother, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Coleman, through [illegible] sickness and death.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Concord.

Among the society circle of Concord, of all the various places and [illegible] for congregating, a most enjoyable evening was spent in numerous ways last night at the home of Miss Bessie Staples, who in the most engaging manner sought the pleasure of all, everyone to it[illegible] kind from cheap imitation of the ball room floor up to the most quiet and delightful manner of conversation with Concord's most noted belles. Among the dancers were Messrs. Winfree Price, Hubbard Cardwell, Richard Cross, Will Akers, Hampton Steele, Fred Wilkerson and Thos. Wright. Of the ladies: Miss Maggie Wilson, Bessie Staples, Lillie Thomas, Gracie Cross, and Daisy Callahan.

South [illegible] were bounteously in possession of the musician who played pieces that were most noted and familiar to it's responders, such as "Pe-k-a-boo," "Little Brown Jug" and various other. Surely it's to be remembered and appreciated more than space permits the mention that Miss Helen Hildrup, Miss Kate Sawyer and Miss Emily Thornhill were present to adorn the occasion with their presence.

Hides Wanted at Chittenden's Market, Pamplin City, Va. 20-3w

Attention Veterans.

I beg space to announce that the Appomattox Camp will meet in regular session on Saturday the 13th inst, at 11 a. m.

It is hoped that the members one and all will be prompt in their attendance and that all who have not paid dues for the year will do so at this meeting, which is the last for this fiscal year, and I am very desirous that the new year begin with a clear balance sheet.

At this meeting we must fix date for the unveiling of our monument and formulate a program for same.

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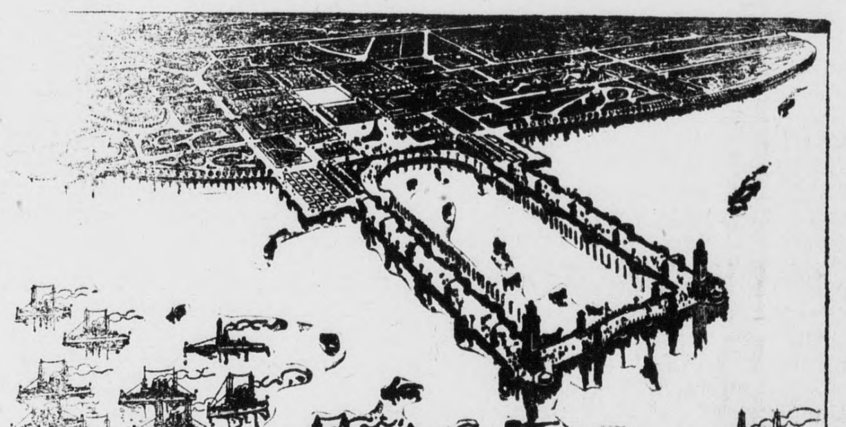
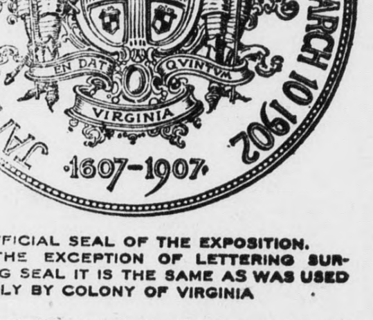


BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS

A prominent part of the message which President Roosevelt sent to the [illegible]-ninth Congress of the United States, which has just convened in Washington, was devoted to the Jamestown Tercentennial. The President said:

"I heartily commend to your favorable consideration the tercentennial celebration of the settlement at Jamestown, Va. Appreciating the desirability of this commemoration, the Congress passed an act, March 3, 1905, authorizing in the year 1907, on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, an international naval, marine and military celebration in honor of this event. By authority vested in me by this act, I have made proclamation of said celebration, and have issued in conformity with its instructions, invitations to all the nations of the earth to participate by sending their naval vessels and such military organizations as may be practicable.

"This celebration would fail of its purpose unless it were enduring in its results and commensurate with the importance of the event to be celebrated, the event from which our nation dates its birth. I earnestly hope that this celebration, already endorsed by the Congress of the United States, and by the legislatures of sixteen States since the action of the Congress, will receive such additional aid at your hands as will make it worthy of the great event it is intended to celebrate, and thereby enable the government of the United States to make provision for the exhibition of its own resources, and likewise enable our people who have undertaken the work of such a celebration to provide suitable and proper entertainment and instruction in the historic spot of our country for all who may visit the exposition and to whom we have tendered our hospitality."



THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE EXPOSITION. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LETTERING SURROUNDING SEAL IT IS THE SAME AS WAS USED OFFICIALLY BY COLONY OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Roosevelt declares that the celebration "would fail of its full purpose, unless it were enduring in its results and commensurate with the event to be celebrated."

The Jamestown Exposition was organized by Virginians, under authority granted by the State Legislature. The management has worked consistently and zealously to produce a celebration in every respect worthy of the State and the event to be celebrated.

The selection of the site for the exposition was mainly determined because the adjoining places possessed certain advantages which no other vicinity afforded.

On the shores of Hampton Roads and on high and dry ground, the exposition's structures will be reared and the tremendous expanse of harbor-way, stretching for miles before the sight, give an opportunity for a naval celebration on a protected sheet of water, capable of accommodating practically every warship afloat.

Hampton Roads has an area of 160 square miles, most of which is channel way, and at any part offers safe anchorage.

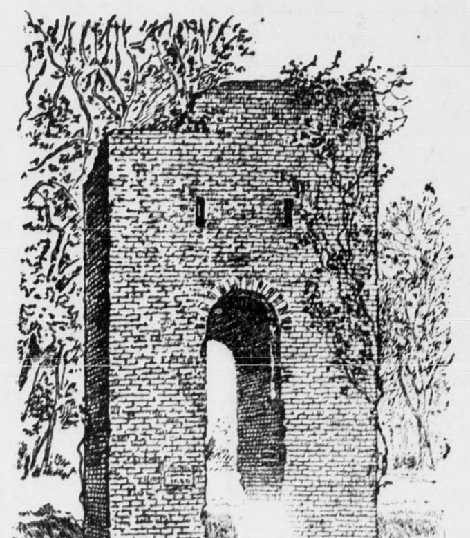
Nothing remains of the original settlement except the ruins of the old church tower. The neck of land which connected Jamestown with the main country has been swept away by the storms of the centuries. Much of the island has erroded by the on-rush of the mighty James, which pours its restless torrent of water ceaselessly against the land; however, the elements have been unable to destroy the sentiment which attaches to it as a settlement. It was the first colony of English speaking people in America, from which proceeded the others, and Virginia's effort now to celebrate this great event is, in the language of Hon. T. B. Dunn, of Rochester, N. Y., the chief commissioner for that State for the Jamestown Exposition, "merely the mother of States calling her children home."

The people living around Hampton Roads have subscribed more than a million dollars to make this enterprise successful, and the State of Virginia has already appropriated $200,000 in aid thereof. Sixteen States of the Union have agreed to participate, most of them have subscribed various amounts, ranging from $25,000 to $150,0000, the latter amount having been appropriated by New York.

Virginia will have an exposition worthy of her great history and achievement. It will be historical in construction, detail, equipment and features. The view of the site, which is shown herewith, gives a partial idea of what will appear on Hampton Roads in 1907.

A splendid colonial city will occupy an area of about three-quarters of a square mile. Along the shore will be a magnificent driveway securely bulkheaded, with a concrete protecting wall, and, jutting from the shore, two immense piers, sixteen hundred feet long and two hundred feet wide, connected at the end with an eight hundred foot pier of same width will form a safe and commodious water basin or harbor for the protection of small craft and for the conduct of aquatic sports, such as swimming, water polo, etc.

Before these piers the ships of all nations will ride at anchor. The President has already issued his proclamation, inviting the foreign governments to send to the Exposition representatives of their fleets and detachments of their soldiery. Two governments have already signified their intention of participating—England and France.



TOWER AT JAMESTOWN—ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE OLD CHURCH

It is understood informally that Japan will send Admiral Togo and great Northern Pacific squadron. It is practically certain that every the important nations of the world will be represented at the Exposition with their ships, but with at least one regiment of their choicest [illegible]

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It is safe to say that Virginia will adopt the same cou[illegible] much of industrial and commercial interest which ou[illegible] advantage, the compelling claim which Virginia has f[illegible] world lies in her story, which, rightly set before the w[illegible] rather than diminish the regard in which she is held by [illegible]

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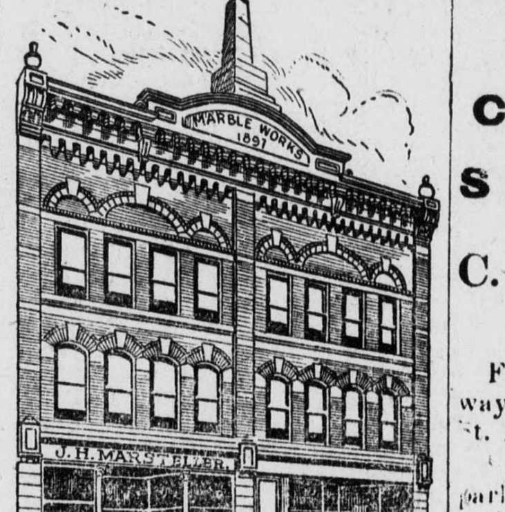

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